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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mireille MAUBRU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

Application No.: 09/759,530

Examiner: Shengjun Wang, Ph.D.

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For:

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STARCH, AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 17, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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